

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION**

**CASE NO. 23-80101-CR-CANNON**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**WALTINE NAUTA, and  
CARLOS DE OLIVEIRA,**

Defendants.

**ORDER**

**THIS CAUSE** comes before the Court upon Defendant Waltine Nauta's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time [ECF No. 723] to Respond to American Oversight's Expedited Motion to Intervene and For Clarification or, Alternatively, Dissolution of January 21, 2025, Order [ECF No. 717] (the "Motion").<sup>1</sup>

Upon review of the Motion, and to ensure an efficient resolution of pending matters, it is  
**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. The Motion [ECF No. 723] is **GRANTED**.
2. On or before **March 14, 2025**, Defendants Nauta and De Oliveira shall file a combined response to the pending motions by American Oversight [ECF No. 717] and the Knight First Amendment Institute [ECF No. 721]. The body of the response shall not exceed thirty double-spaced pages.

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<sup>1</sup> Defendant Carlos De Oliveira subsequently joined Defendant Nauta's Motion [ECF No. 725].

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3. The United States also shall file a response, not to exceed thirty double-spaced pages, to the pending motions by American Oversight and the Knight First Amendment Institute [ECF Nos. 717, 721], on or before **March 21, 2025**.
4. The joint status report deadline [ECF No. 714 pp. 13–14] is hereby extended to the same **March 14, 2025**, deadline and must be submitted by all remaining parties to this action, noting any disagreement as applicable.
5. Finally, on or before **March 10, 2025**, the United States shall file an appearance in this matter or indicate which of the present attorneys of record represents the United States' interests in this case going forward.

**ORDERED** in Chambers at Fort Pierce, Florida, this 28th day of February 2025.



AILEEN M. CANNON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: counsel of record